

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
	546



wn Lexington

dress 60 Pleasant Street

storic Name Frank I. Whittemore House

e: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

ite c. 1895

Source map, directory research

Style Shingle Style

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric shingles

Outbuildings barn

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

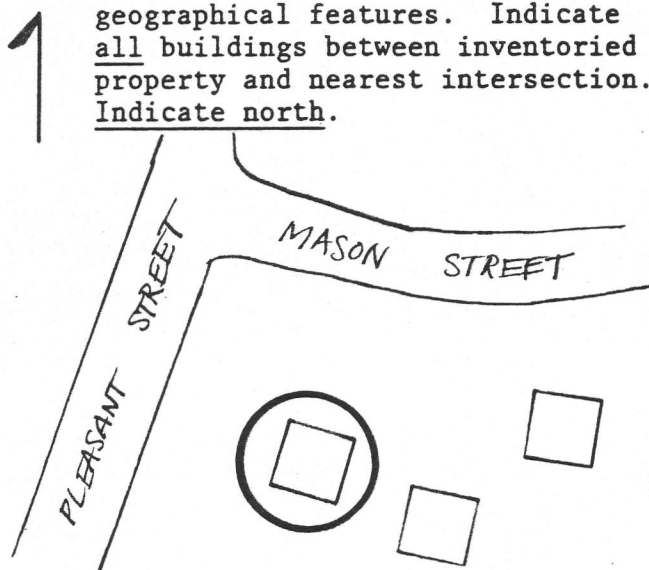
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Approx. acreage 20533 ft.<sup>2</sup>

Setting Residential street; houses mostly  
of mid-twentieth century building date;  
Pleasant Brook development of Peacock Farm  
houses adjacent to the rear.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

One of perhaps half-a-dozen late nineteenth century houses in Lexington in which the chief design feature is a gambrel roof which encompasses the second floor (called in a contemporary account a "duplex gambrel"), this well-preserved house is a focal point of the street because of its size and because it predates most of its neighbors by over 50 years.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

By 1898 Frank I. Whittemore, a milk dealer, resided here. Dairy farming was Lexington's chief industry in the nineteenth century and the town was one of the largest producers of milk in the Commonwealth. By 1906 the house was occupied by James Walsh, a cotton dealer in Boston.

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